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Applicant : Ikuo Matsui *et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed May 31, 2000, the time for responding having been extended to November 30, 2000, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification:

Please delete the redundant sequence listing beginning after the claims, and numbered pages 1 to 7.

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